



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3663**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
Guojun DAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/522,246) Examiner: Eric BOLDA
Filed: August 5, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8809
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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN) **Mail Stop AF**
AMPLIFICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to May 30, 2007, by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.